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Applicant notes with appreciation the allowability of claims 4-6 if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, claims 4-6 have been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 2. Furthermore, claims 7 and 9 have been amended to change the dependency from claim 2, to claim 4 as now amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 2. All other remaining claims have been cancelled without prejudice to remove any remaining prosecutorial issues.

Accordingly, Applicants believe the application to now be in condition for allowance and courteously solicit the allowance of the remaining claims and passage of the subject application to issue. Concurrently herewith, Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond. Our previous response included a petition for a two-month extension of time and fee. Accordingly, the present application includes the balance owed for a three-month extension of time when combined with the \$450.00 already paid, or \$570.00. Our credit card authorization sheet is included herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 50-3238.

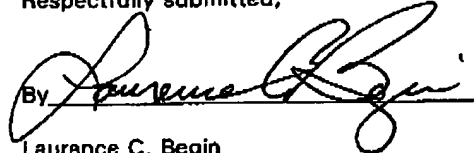
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